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RELEASE PREPARATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for three month(s).

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).
- ☒ A check including the extension fee of \$ 950.00 is enclosed.
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